

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, replace the first full paragraph as follows:

- -The tube 11, most likely to be used as a trachea tube, is corrugated to provide flexibility. The tube 11, which has an external surface 61, has peaks 67 63 and valleys 65 consistent with the corrugation. The tube 11 is fed into the opening 15 at the rear surface 23 of the cylindrical housing 13. The tube 59 leaves the cylindrical housing 13. on the front surface 21 which is closest to the place where the end of the tube 59 is to be inserted. In FIG. 1 this place is shown as the trachea of a patient in bed. As the tube 11 progresses from the rear surface 23 toward the front surface 21, the pin 33 is forced down into the valley 65 and then the short side 53 of the beveled end 51 or other transitional end of the pin 33 rides up to the peak 63 of the corrugation of the tube 11 against the force of the O-ring 57. However, if the tube 59 is pulled in the opposite direction, namely from the front surface 21 to the rear surface 23 the long side 55 of the pin 33 will not ride up over the peaks 63 of the tube 11 thereby prohibiting movement of the tube 11 in that direction.- -